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## **TRAFFIC DETOURED MONDAY FOR 30 DAYS IN MCDONOUGH**

**McDonough, Ga.** – Georgia DOT announces a scheduled detour beginning Monday, July 14 on Ford Road for continued work on State Route (SR) 155.

**WHAT:** Motorists will be detoured from Ford Road and will no longer have direct access to SR 155. Motorist wishing to access SR 155 will now use Kelleytown Road or Roseberry Road. Ford Road will be closed beginning Monday, July 14 for 30 continuous days.

This project is 1.62 miles of widening and reconstruction on SR 155 beginning south of Mosely Road and extending north of Reagan Road.

**WHEN:** Monday, July 14, continuing for 30 days

**WHY:** The detour is required for final grading of the SR 155/Ford Road intersection by the contractor.

“Construction season is underway, with warm temperatures we expect to see work increasing on all of our projects. Please remember, this is a **WORK ZONE** and extreme caution is necessary for motorists and workers. Please slow down as you travel through work zones,” said DOT District Construction Engineer, Ken Robinson.

*Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors’ workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GDOTWest) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTWest>).*

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